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## Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

- Claim 1 (currently amended): An apparatus for manufacturing a printed light guide plate, comprising:
  - a working platform configured for supporting a [[the]] transparent slab having a first surface and an opposite second surface, whereby the first surface contacts the working platform;
  - a heater coupled with said working platform configured for maintaining the transparent slab at a constant temperature; and
  - [[a]] printing means associated with device disposed-above the working platform, the printing device means being configured for printing a plurality of scattering dots on the second surface of the transparent slab.
- Claim 2 (original): The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the constant temperature is in the range from approximately 40°C to approximately 45°C.
- Claim 3 (original): The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein said heater is a resistance heater.

Claims 4-6 (canceled)